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\*\* Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom-Act related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

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The following items were adopted at the March 21 open Commission meeting and released later that day:

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NEWS RELEASES

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COMMISSION ADOPTS ORDER AND FURTHER  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING  
RULES FOR CABLE TELEVISION LEASED  
COMMERCIAL ACCESS - MM DOCKET NO. 92-266  
AND CS DOCKET NO. 96-60 (Report No. DC 96-25,  
Action in Docket Case)

Action by the Commission by Order on  
Reconsideration and Further NPRM (FCC 96-122).

News Media contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-  
0852; Cable Services Bureau contact: Lynn Crakes at (202)  
416-0800. [Internet file name: nrcb6004.txt]

\*\* COMMISSION PROPOSES THAT LONG DISTANCE  
COMPANIES BE RELIEVED OF TARIFF FILING  
REQUIREMENT AS IT BEGINS REVIEW OF  
REGULATORY REGIME FOR INTERSTATE,  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES - CC DOCKET 96-61 (Report No. DC 96-24,  
Action in Docket Case)

Action by the Commission March 21 by NPRM  
(FCC 96-123).

News Media contact: Mindy Ginsburg at (202) 418-  
1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Melissa Waksman  
and Christopher Heimann at (202) 418-1580. [Internet file  
name: nrcc6021.txt]

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The following items are dated for and released March 22,  
1996:

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NEWS RELEASES

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FCC RELEASES REPORT ON LONG DISTANCE  
MARKET - Contact: Katie Rangos or Jim Lande at (202)  
418-0940 [Internet file name: nrcc6022.txt]

FCC RELEASES REPORT ON QUALITY OF SERVICE -  
Contact: Jonathan Kraushaar at (202) 418-0947 or 418-

0940.

FCC RELEASES SUMMARY OF STATE TELEPHONE  
RATE CASES - Contact: Mike Lehner at (202) 418-0940.

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FCC FILINGS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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\*\* COMMISSION STAFF REQUESTS ADDITIONAL  
COPIES OF PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR RULEMAKING  
AND DOCKETED PROCEEDINGS IMPLEMENTING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 - Contact:  
William Cline at (202) 418-0267

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY  
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED  
PROCEEDINGS - Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-  
0310

Report No. 23700 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43700 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

\*\* Report No. CC 96-8 - FEDERAL-STATE JOINT  
BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE WILL HOLD  
MEETING ON APRIL 12, 1996, AND CONDUCT  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES - Contact: Deborah  
Dupont and John Marabito at (202) 418-0800.

Report No. CL-96-38 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. 1840 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU - March 11 through March 15

Report No. I-8161 - OVERSEAS SECTION 214  
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. I-8162 - FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION  
NOTIFICATION - Contact: Mary Cobbs at (202) 418-1492  
or Ken Schagrin at (202) 418-1407

Report No. LB-96-20 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

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TEXTS

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COMSAT CORPORATION. Authorized COMSAT to  
establish channels of communications via INTELSAT

satellites in the Atlantic Ocean Region between Andover, Maine, and Silver Spring, Maryland, on an incidental basis as an integral part of an international VSAT system. (By O&A [DA 96-370] adopted March 8 by the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU  
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Released Friday, March 22, 1996

PEGASUS CABLE TV. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-318] adopted March 8, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

APOLLO CABLEVISION, INC. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-326] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BOOTH AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-327] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

NORTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-328] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

PRESTIGE CABLE TV, INC. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-329] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

SMALL CITIES CABLE TELEVISION. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-330] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

FEDERAL BROADCASTING COMPANY. Granted request of Station KTVQ (ABC, Chasnnel 3), Kirksville, Missouri, for the addition of cable communities in the Iowa Counties of Appanoose and Wapello and in the Missouri Counties of Knox, Linn, Lewis, and Scotland to the Ottumwa, Iowa-Kirksville, Missouri ADI for mandatory carriage purposes. (By MO&O [DA 96-339] adopted March 7, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

American Christian Television Services, licensee of WTLW(TV), Lima, Ohio. Granted petition for special relief for modification of local television market. (By MO&O [DA 96-348] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

**AXSON HOUSTON LICENSE, INC., HOUSTON, TX.**

Granted the petition for mandatory carriage of television broadcast station KTFH(TV) on cable systems operated by Home Theater Cablevision in the Northborough section of Houston, Texas and surrounding areas. (By MO&O [DA 96-349] adopted March 11, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

**URBAN BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC., HOUSTON,**

**TX.** Granted the petition for mandatory carriage of television broadcast station KZJL(TV) on cable systems operated by Telecommunications, Inc. serving Houston, Texas and surrounding areas. (By MO&O [DA 96-353] adopted March 12, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

**CHANNEL 33, INC.** Granted in part and denied in part petition for special relief requesting modification of WBFS-TV's Miami, FL area of dominant influence to include certain communities in Palm Beach County, FL. (By MO&O [DA 96-360] adopted March 13, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

**JONES INTERCABLE, INC.** Dismissed complaints filed against Jones Intercable, Inc. concerning charges for its cable programming service tier because of the existence of effective

competition in Anne Arundel County, MD. (By  
MO&O [DA 96-361] adopted March 14, 1996 by  
Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDUM: The following item released  
March 22 was not listed on Digest 48:

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KDD AMERICA, INC. Authorized KDD to resell  
non-interconnected private lines to Germany ,  
the United Kingdom, and Japan. (By OA&C  
[DA 96-399] adopted March 21 by the Chief,  
International Bureau)

